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In re application of: Robert Katka, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/423,454 P99,2301-01  
For: "METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR ENCODING AND DECODING A DIGITIZED IMAGE WITH PICTURE ELEMENTS"  
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- The item(s) checked below are appropriate:
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  2.  An extension of time to respond to the rejection dated April 28, 2005 for 1 month so that the period is extended from July 28, 2005 to August 28, 2005 is hereby requested under 37 CFR 1.136.
  3.  Appeal fee amount:  \$250.00  \$500.00  Extension of Time Fee \$120.00
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